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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-Jul-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/05	H O L I D A Y		H O L I D A Y		
07/06	2,266	5.57	80-100	85.91	9,312
07/07	2,271	5.55	84-97	86.17	5,425
07/08	2,240	5.51	76-100	86.27	7,091
07/09	2,289	5.45	78-100	86.53	6,337
Weekly	9,066	5.52	Cumulative:	86.19	28,164

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-Jul-04

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	83.15	82.79	59.02
Chicago	80.53	80.52	55.33
Detroit	81.71	81.56	56.00
Los Angeles	85.44	85.42	69.85
12-City Composite	83.79	83.44	64.11

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Jul-04

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	248.50	2,221,861
Tenderloins	223.34	440,900
Breast - With Ribs	139.89	593,760
Breast - Line Run	134.70	457,920
Legs	48.26	880,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.62	1,502,740
Drumsticks	47.99	558,390
Thighs	44.93	389,069
B/S Thighs	101.07	306,696
Wings (Whole)	105.54	533,400

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-Jul-04

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	210,314	211,998	213,107	213,728
Chicks Placed	175,557	174,675	173,492	174,550

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 03-JUL-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,885	162,023	143,589
Average Live Weight	5.09	5.35	5.24
To Date 2004 (000)	4,032,325	3,871,440	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	3,966,019	3,822,430	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31, 2004** were 4% higher than the previous month, but were 8% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4% from the previous month, but down 2% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3% from last month, but down 14% from May 31, 2003

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